

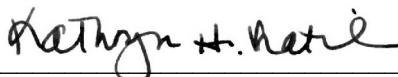
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individual issues to proceed concurrently with pretrial proceedings on common issues, *In re Ephedra Products Liability Litigation*, 314 F.Supp.2d 1373, 1375 (J.P.M.L. 2004); and (2) ensure that pretrial proceedings are conducted in a streamlined manner leading to the just and expeditious resolution of all actions to the overall benefit of the parties.

While we are sympathetic to arguments regarding the advanced age of the plaintiffs and the related need for quick resolution of the claims that these plaintiffs have brought, such arguments are best addressed by the transferee judge. If the transferee judge is of the opinion that *Zarecor* (or any other transferred action) is either sufficiently advanced and ready for trial or, for other reasons, will no longer benefit from inclusion in the centralized proceedings, then we encourage him to promptly suggest that the Panel remand such action to the transferor court. *See* Rule 10.1(b), R.P.J.P.M.L.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407, this action is transferred to the Western District of Tennessee and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Samuel H. Mays, Jr., for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings occurring there in this docket.

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